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1. GREEN (DTI) TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 26 THAT BELGIANS HAD CIRCULATED THROUGH EEC MACHINERY A NEW PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION AT ROME CONFERENCE/ ASSEMBLY IN AUGUST. EEC GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL. GREEN DID NOT RECALL PRECISELY WHAT PROPOSAL CONTAINED BUT SAID IT HAD STRUCK HIM AS BEING VERY SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH EMERGED FROM ICAO LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER. GREEN COMMENTED THAT INASMUCH AS LEGAL COMMITTEE IN JANUARY HAD, IN EFFECT, REJECTED THE APPROACH TAKEN IN THE SUB- COMMITTEE, HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE FOR SUPPORT IN EEC FOR PRESENT BELGIAN PROPOSAL AND HE WONDERED WHAT BELGIANS WERE UP TO.

2. GREEN MENTIONED THAT BRITISH, FRENCH AND SWISS HAD RECENTLY CONSULTED WITH SCANS ON PROPOSALS PENDING BEFORE ROME MEETING. HE SAID SCANS APPEARED DISUNITED ON
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APPROACH THEY SHOULD TAKE AT ROME. HE ASKED WHETHER WE HAD ANY RESPONSE FROM SCANS ON OUR SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO NORDIC PROPOSAL. WHEN EMBOFF REPLIED HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY RESPONSE, GREEN PREDICTED NONE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE ROME MEETING BECAUSE SCANS DID NOT HAVE COMMON VIEW.

3. ON QUESTION FURTHER US/ UK CONSULTATIONS AS DISCUSSED DURING MAY MEETING (REFTEL), GREEN OBSERVED THAT HIS BOSS, DTI UNDERSECRETARY GEORGE ROGERS, WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH STATE/ CAB OFFICIALS ON JULY 10-11. GREEN SAID HE WAS NOT PRESSING US FOR FURTHER TALKS AT THIS TIME BUT SIMPLY POINTING OUT THAT WE COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ROGERS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS ROME MEETING IF WE WERE INTERESTED. IT NOT CERTAIN WHETHER GREEN WOULD JOIN ROGERS IN WASHINGTON IF TALKS ON ROME MEETING ARE HELD BUT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT ARNOLD KEAN (CAA) WOULD ATTEND.

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